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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Tennessee Department of Education's Division of Special Education will hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons regarding the Department's proposed policies for systems of payment requirements in the administration of early intervention programs pursuant to Part C of the IDEA. The dates and times for the public hearings are as follows:

January 16, 2008

United Way of Greater Knoxville
Conference Room
1301 Hannah Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37921
865-532-9131
2-3 pm EST

January 17, 2008

Jackson Madison City Library
Program Center
433 East Lafayette Street
Jackson, TN 38301
731-425-8600
1-2 pm CST

January 18, 2008

Middle TN Resource Center
Conference Room
1252 Foster Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243
615-532-3258
3-4 pm CST

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities and sign language interpreters will be available. If you need an auxiliary aid or service other than a sign language interpreter you must contact Ruth Wiseman at the Department at 615-532-2809 at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request we receive after this date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

The IDEA Part C Proposed Policies are available from the Division of Special Education, Tennessee Department of Education, 7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, or on the internet by accessing the state department of education's website at <http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS>.

Address all comments about these proposed regulations and policies to Ruth Wiseman, Public Awareness Coordinator, Division of Special Education, 7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, you may address them to us at the following address: Ruth.Wiseman@state.tn.us. You must include the term IDEA Part C in the subject line of your electronic message. Please submit your comments only one time, in order to ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies. The deadline for submission of comments is January 31, 2008.